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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 98-57, PHASE I

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find Verizon Massachusetts' Reply to DTE 1-1, issued November 13, 2001, relating to the Company's August 22, 2001, tariff compliance filing in the above docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at the number above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Anne Sousa

Enclosure

cc: Tina Chin, Esquire, Hearing Officer (2)
Debra Conklin, Telecommunications Analyst
Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Director - Telecommunications Division

Attached Service List